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1 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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C/HL/OLL

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SUBJECT:

Senate Hearings on Olympic Security

1. Attached for your information is a copy of Senator Denton's 18 July letter re subject, asking for CIA to provide a witness on September 13. You informed me that [REDACTED] sits as a member of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Olympic Security, chaired by an FBI representative.

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2. After speaking with you, I spoke with staffer Bert Milling who, notwithstanding my explanation of our support role re Olympic security, continued to insist that CIA provide a witness. Mr. Milling explained that Senator Denton wants to be assured that a threat assessment mechanism is in place and is workable. According to Mr. Milling, the Senator considers our intelligence apparatus as being a key element in the threat assessment process. He, therefore, wants a CIA witness who can explain the workings of that apparatus in terms of how information gathered in the field concerning an alleged threat to Olympic participants will be handled so that it is transmitted expeditiously to the people in Los Angeles who need to know and act on it. I explained to Mr. Milling that we might be able to do that prior to the hearings in a private briefing to the Senator instead of providing a witness on the 13th. Notwithstanding this offer, Mr. Milling continued to insist on Agency participation on the 13th. I would appreciate your alerting [REDACTED] re this matter and notifying me of the DDO position concerning the request.

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3. For your information, the following is the schedule of witnesses for both the 13th and 14th:

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September 13

1. White House
2. FBI
3. Los Angeles Police  
Department
4. CIA
5. State of California  
Governor's Office
6. Los Angeles Olympic  
Organization Committee

September 14

1. Long Beach Police  
Department
2. NSA
3. DoD
4. U.S. Customs
5. Department of State
6. Immigration and  
Naturalization
7. Los Angeles Sheriff's  
Department
8. Secret Service

4. Mr. Milling let it be known that the White House is very supportive of the hearings and is giving the Subcommittee its fullest cooperation. A Mr. Ken Hill of the White House staff has been appointed by Michael Deaver to handle this for the White House. Senator Denton is working with Mr. Hill on finalizing arrangements for the Subcommittee hearings.



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## Attachment

18 Jul '83 ltr. fr.

Sen. Denton to DCI

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